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Re: United States of America v. City of Albion, Michigan v. Cooper Industries, et al., Case No. 1:97-CV-1037 (W.D. Mich.);
Sheridan Township Landfill, Calhoun County, Michigan

Dear Connie and Frank:

SECOR submitted to RPM John Peterson a revised Operation & Maintenance Plan for receipt yesterday (Wednesday, February 3). With the exception of the "groundwater performance standard", we believe the O&M Plan should be approvable by U.S. EPA;


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however, on the contingent remedy criterion, we need further discussion when we convene on Monday, February 8.

Very truly yours,

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